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From: Michelle Groulx <michelle.groulx@ocobia.org>
Sent: January 27, 2022 2:25 PM
To: Michelle Groulx
Subject: Fwd: Update to BIAs: Weekend Demonstration

Important bulletin from the Acting Deputy Chief please distribute to members

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From: Ferguson, Patricia K <FergusonP@ottawapolice.ca>
Date: Thu, Jan 27, 2022 at 2:13 PM
Subject: Update to BIAs: Weekend Demonstration
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Cc: Steinbachs, John <SteinbachsJ@ottawapolice.ca>

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Dear Ottawa Business Partners,

The Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is advising that demonstrations expected in Ottawa throughout the weekend, starting Friday, will have significant impacts on traffic throughout the area, and may also impact your business.

Our Community Police Officers have been meeting with BIAs and businesses. We want to ensure that you have as much information about the weekend demonstrations as possible.

The OPS will always be available to respond to any issues of safety you may encounter by dialing 911. For issues relating to the COVID-19 restrictions and masking, please call 311.

All open source information and our interactions with Freedom Rally organizers indicate that this will be a significant and extremely fluid event that could go on for a prolonged period.

Residents and visitors can expect to see a large police and emergency services presence in the downtown core and on major highways and roads. Traffic delays and congestion will occur and may occur on a large scale.

QUESTIONS?

We encourage you to reach out to your Community Police Officer if you have specific questions or concerns, or you can email CSS@ottawapolice.ca and someone will get in touch with you.

Police and the City of Ottawa will keep the public informed on city-wide traffic and transit.

We ask that members of the public avoid unnecessary travel, especially in the downtown core, this weekend, if possible. If you do travel, plan ahead and expect significant delays.

STAY UPDATED

Follow the City of Ottawa [@Ottawa Traffic](#) for real-time updates or utilize a traffic monitoring app like Google or Waze to check for traffic congestion before you travel.

On Wednesday, the Ottawa Police Services Board hosted a special meeting and the Ottawa Police provided details on their approach for these events. You can find out more about the information shared on the [City Council YouTube](#) page.

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available. Follow us at [@OttawaPolice](#) for more details.

Trish Ferguson
Acting Deputy Chief

Chers partenaires commerciaux d'Ottawa,

Le Service de police d'Ottawa (SPO) tient à vous informer que des manifestations prévues à Ottawa toute la fin de semaine, dès vendredi, auront d'importantes répercussions sur la circulation à travers la ville, et pourraient aussi affecter vos affaires.

Nos agents de police communautaire ont tenu des rencontres avec des ZAC et des entreprises. Nous tenons à ce que vous disposiez d'un maximum de renseignements sur les manifestations de la fin de semaine.

Le SPO sera toujours là pour intervenir relativement à toute question de sûreté qui pourrait advenir; le cas échéant, faites le 9-1-1. En cas de questions portant sur les restrictions liées à la COVID-19 et au port du couvre-visage, veuillez composer le 3-1-1.

Toute l'information source ouverte et nos échanges avec les organisateurs du « Freedom Rally » nous portent à croire qu'il s'agira d'une manifestation importante et d'une extrême fluidité, et susceptible de durer assez longtemps.

Les résidents et les visiteurs devront s'attendre à une forte présence de la police et des autres services d'urgence, soit au centre-ville et sur les autoroutes et voies de circulation majeures. On s'attend à des ralentissements et des embouteillages, et ce à grande échelle.

DES QUESTIONS?

Si vous avez des questions ou préoccupations particulières, nous vous invitons à vous adresser à votre agent de police communautaire, ou de faire parvenir un courriel à CSS@ottawapolice.ca et l'on communiquera avec vous.

La police et la Ville d'Ottawa tiendront le public au courant de la situation en matière de circulation et de transport en commun à travers la ville.

Nous prions les gens d'éviter les déplacements inutiles cette fin de semaine, particulièrement au centre-ville. Si vous devez vous déplacer, planifiez votre itinéraire à l'avance et prévoyez des attendez-vous à des retards considérables.

DEMEUREZ AU COURANT

Pour des mises à jour en temps réel, suivez [@Ottawa_Circule](#), ou faites appel à une appli de suivi de la circulation, comme Google ou Waze, pour vous renseigner sur les embouteillages avant de partir.

En outre, la Ville d'Ottawa fournira des mises à jour et des cartes; consultez le [ottawa.ca](#).

Mercredi, la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa tint une réunion exceptionnelle et la Police d'Ottawa y exposa des détails de son approche relative à ces événements. Vous pouvez en savoir plus sur les renseignements partagés en consultant [la chaîne YouTube du conseil municipal](#).

Des mises à jour seront apportées dès que de nouveaux détails seront connus. Suivez-nous au [@OttawaPolice](#) pour rester au fait des événements.

Trish Ferguson
Chef adjointe intérimaire

Kevin McHale

From: Michelle Groulx <michelle.groulx@ocobia.org>
Sent: January 28, 2022 8:55 AM
To: Michelle Groulx
Subject: Fwd: Key Messages – Truck Convoy Demonstration
Attachments: Key messages Jan 27 2022_EN.docx; Key messages Jan 27 2022_FR.docx

Good morning,
Please see attached Key Messages the City has co-ordinated.
It is important to note that the core BIAs will primarily be impacted, but BIAs that are 'en route' to the core via proximity to main arteries should be aware and alert.

Take care,
Michelle

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From: **VanBuskirk, Cindy** <cindy.vanbuskirk@ottawa.ca>

Good Morning Task Force Partners;

The attached documents (EN, FR) prepared by the City's Public Information and Media Relations (PIMR) team were shared with Council late yesterday. Please use the information to communicate anticipated impacts from this weekend's truck convoy demonstration to your members and networks as appropriate. Please also consider pushing additional Buy Local messaging through your social media channels as many small businesses, particularly in the downtown core, are likely to be impacted.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Cindy

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Key Messages

A demonstration involving a large convoy of trucks coming to Ottawa will cause significant traffic and transit delays and disruptions this weekend.

The City of Ottawa is working in lockstep with the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) and all other partners to ensure that the safety of our residents is maintained during the anticipated demonstration involving a large convoy of trucks.

Emergency services throughout the City will be deployed and focused on ensuring that the safety of the public is maintained and that dedicated lanes are kept cleared for emergency vehicles.

If possible, residents should avoid unnecessary travel through or into the downtown core as early as Friday, January 28, going into Sunday, January 30, with the largest impact being Saturday, January 29. There is a possibility that disruptions may extend beyond Sunday. If you do travel, plan ahead and expect significant delays.

Pedestrians and cyclists should be aware that there will be a significant heavy truck presence on roads and they should exercise caution.

It's anticipated the demonstrators will arrive in the area around Parliament Hill on Saturday. However, impacts will be felt as the demonstrators make their way to this destination on roadways and highways across the city.

Residents and visitors can expect to see a large police and emergency services presence in the downtown core and on major highways and roads.

The City is working with the lead partner, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS), to keep the public informed on city-wide traffic and transit.

Advice for business owners and operators

Communicate your operating plans (open, closed, amended hours of operation) with your customers using your social media channels. Advise them of any anticipated or actual customer access issues - this includes delivery, takeout, curbside pickup, appointments.

Connect with neighbouring businesses to communicate your operating plans through the weekend and encourage them to reach out to customers and employees.

Appointment-based businesses (salons, spas, etc.) should advise clients to reschedule or communicate that travel time, especially to downtown, will likely be impacted.

If your business will be open, advise staff to avoid vehicular transportation to get to work.

Ottawa Police Service Key Messages for BIAs

Demonstrations expected in Ottawa throughout the weekend, starting Friday, will have significant impacts on traffic throughout the area, and may also impact businesses.

Community Police Officers have been meeting with BIAs and businesses to ensure that they have as much information about the weekend demonstrations as possible.

The OPS will always be available to respond to any issues of safety you may encounter by dialing 911.

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HOW TO STAY INFORMED

Further updates will be provided as more information becomes available. Follow [@OttawaPolice](#) for more details.

The City of Ottawa will also be providing updates and maps on [ottawa.ca](#).

For traffic updates, follow the City of Ottawa [@Ottawa_Traffic](#) or use a traffic monitoring app to check for traffic congestion before you travel.

OC Transpo buses and Para Transpo may also experience some travel delays through the downtown core, and detours may be required. Stay up to date on the latest transit information by visiting [octranspo.com](#), calling 613-560-5000 or following OC Transpo's [Twitter](#) account.

Keep track of the latest service impacts by following the City of Ottawa's [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

Social Media

	FB	Several traffic and transit disruptions are anticipated over the weekend due to a planned demonstration around #OttCity's downtown and surrounding area.
		Please allow extra time if you are travelling in the area, follow @Ottawa_Traffic or use traffic monitoring apps.
Friday		For more information on traffic and other impacts, visit:

Friday	Twitter - Traffic reminder	Several traffic disruptions are anticipated over the weekend (Jan 29 and 30) due to a planned demonstration around #OttCity's downtown and surrounding area. For live traffic updates, check out @Ottawa_Traffic. For more details on other impacts, visit:
SAT	Twitter Weekend demonstration - Impacts webpage	ICYMI: Traffic and transit impacts are expected in #OttCity's downtown and surrounding area today Jan. 29 and tomorrow, Jan. 30 due to a planned demonstration. For updates on traffic impacts, follow @Ottawa_Traffic For other potential service impacts:
SAT	Facebook Weekend demonstration - Impacts webpage	ICYMI: Traffic and transit impacts are expected in #OttCity's downtown and surrounding area today January 29 and tomorrow, January 30 due to a planned demonstration. For updates on traffic delays, consider using traffic monitoring apps or follow @Ottawa_Traffic on Twitter. Visit: for other potential service impacts.
SAT	Weekend demonstration - Impacts webpage	Heads up #OttWalk and #OttBike: expect heavy traffic and trucks in #OttCity's downtown and surrounding area due to a planned demonstration this weekend, January 29 and 30. If traveling in those areas, please use caution.
SUN	Facebook - Weekend demonstration - Traffic reminder	Reminder, #OttCity: This weekend's planned demonstration will cause several traffic and transit disruptions in downtown and the surrounding area. Please allow for extra time if travelling in the area or consider using alternate routes when possible. For more info:
SUN	Twitter - Weekend demonstration - Traffic reminder	Reminder, #OttCity: Due to this weekend's expected demonstration, several traffic and transit disruptions may impact downtown and the surrounding area. Please allow for extra time if travelling in the area and follow @Ottawa_Traffic for live updates. Info:
SUN	Twitter/FB - Weekend demonstration - Pedestrians/cyclists	Due to this weekend's planned demonstration, pedestrians and cyclists can expect to see several heavy trucks throughout the downtown core and surrounding area. Please allow extra time when travelling in the area. For info on other service impacts:
SUN	Twitter/FB - Weekend demonstration - Extended	Please note that there is a possibility that disruptions due to the planned demonstration may extend beyond today, January 30. Please continue to follow us on social media for updates.

Ottawa Police Tweets:

Traffic Related

Weekend Traffic Update: Expect major disruptions to traffic throughout Ottawa and especially in the downtown core. If you have appointments, children in activities, are expecting food deliveries, please be prepared to adjust your plans. #ottawa #otttraffic

Do not travel if you can avoid it this weekend in Ottawa, plan accordingly and expect delays.

We are working with our City and Policing partners to minimize disruptions but expect significant traffic delays and disruptions.

Promoting a safe environment

Police and our partners are focused on providing a safe environment for the community and demonstrators. We are aware of inappropriate and threatening language on social media related to this event.

We welcome peaceful demonstrations. That said, public safety is paramount – there will be consequences for persons engaging in criminal conduct, violence and/or activities promoting hate. #ottawa

@ottawapolice and our policing and municipal partners are doing everything we possibly can to keep emergency lanes open and access to hospitals/health care facilities intact. Emergency access is our priority in terms of traffic management. #ottawa #otttraffic

Demonstrators: Be aware of your rights and responsibilities. #ottawa link to OPSs site.

Messages clés

Une manifestation impliquant un important convoi de camions arrivant à Ottawa entraînera des perturbations et des retards importants dans la circulation et le transport en commun en fin de semaine.

La Ville d'Ottawa travaille de concert avec le Service de police d'Ottawa et tous les autres partenaires pour assurer la sécurité de nos résidents pendant la manifestation prévue impliquant un important convoi de camions.

Les services d'urgence seront déployés dans toute la ville et axés sur le maintien de la sécurité du public et sur le dégagement des voies désignées pour les véhicules d'urgence.

Si possible, les résidents devraient éviter de se déplacer inutilement au centre-ville dès le vendredi 28 janvier et jusqu'au dimanche 30 janvier, les répercussions les plus importantes étant le samedi 29 janvier. Il est possible que les perturbations se prolongent au-delà du dimanche.

Si vous devez vous rendre au centre-ville en voiture, veuillez prévoir du temps supplémentaire et d'autres itinéraires possibles pour parvenir à votre destination.

Les piétons et les cyclistes doivent être conscients qu'il y aura une présence importante de camions lourds sur les routes et faire preuve de prudence.

On prévoit que les manifestants arriveront samedi aux abords de la colline du Parlement. Cependant, les répercussions se feront sentir alors que les manifestants emprunteront les routes et autoroutes de la ville pour se rendre à destination.

Les résidents et les visiteurs doivent s'attendre à une forte présence de la police et des services d'urgence au centre-ville ainsi que sur les principales routes et autoroutes.

La Ville travaille avec son partenaire principal, le Service de police d'Ottawa, pour tenir le public informé sur la circulation et les transports en commun dans toute la ville.

Conseils pour les propriétaires et les exploitants d'entreprises

Communiquez vos plans d'exploitation (ouverture, fermeture, modification des heures d'ouverture) à vos clients sur vos réseaux sociaux. Informez-les de tout problème d'accès anticipé ou réel, notamment pour la livraison, les commandes à emporter, le ramassage en bordure de trottoir et les rendez-vous.

Contactez les entreprises voisines pour leur faire part de vos plans d'exploitation tout au long de la fin de semaine et encouragez-les à communiquer avec leurs clients et leurs employés.

Les entreprises dont les activités sont sur rendez-vous (salons de beauté ou de coiffure, spas, etc.) devraient conseiller aux clients de reporter leur rendez-vous ou leur indiquer que la durée de leur déplacement, en particulier vers le centre-ville, sera probablement touchée.

Si votre entreprise est ouverte, conseillez au personnel d'éviter de venir au travail en voiture.

Messages clés du Service de police d'Ottawa pour les ZAC

Les manifestations prévues à Ottawa tout au long de la fin de semaine, à compter de vendredi, auront des répercussions importantes sur la circulation dans la région et pourraient également avoir des répercussions sur les entreprises.

Les agents de police communautaire ont rencontré des membres des ZAC et des entreprises pour s'assurer qu'ils sont les mieux renseignés possible sur les manifestations de la fin de semaine.

Le Service de police d'Ottawa sera toujours disponible, en composant le 911, pour répondre à tout problème de sécurité que vous pourriez rencontrer.

Tous les renseignements émanant de sources ouvertes ainsi que nos interactions avec les organisateurs du convoi de la liberté indiquent qu'il s'agit d'un événement important et extrêmement fluide qui pourrait se poursuivre pendant une période prolongée.

La Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa a tenu une réunion spéciale mercredi, et le Service de police d'Ottawa a fourni des détails sur l'approche qu'elle adoptera pour cet événement. Vous pouvez en savoir plus sur les renseignements partagés en consultant la page [YouTube du Conseil municipal](#).

COMMENT RESTER INFORMÉ

D'autres mises à jour seront fournies au fur et à mesure que d'autres renseignements seront disponibles. Suivez [@Ottawapolice](#) pour plus de détails.

La Ville d'Ottawa fournira également des mises à jour et des cartes sur [ottawa.ca](#).

Pour obtenir des mises à jour sur la circulation routière, suivez [@ottawa_circule](#) de la Ville d'Ottawa ou utilisez une application de surveillance de la circulation pour vérifier la présence de congestion routière avant de partir.

Les autobus d'OC Transpo et de Para Transpo pourraient également accuser des retards au centre-ville, et être contraints de faire des déviations. Restez au courant des renseignements les plus récents sur le transport en commun en visitant le site [octranspo.com/fr/](#), en composant le 613-560-5000 ou en vous abonnant au compte [Twitter](#) d'OC Transpo.

Suivez les dernières répercussions sur les services en vous abonnant aux pages [Facebook](#) et [Twitter](#) de la Ville.

Médias sociaux

	Facebook - Traffic reminder	Plusieurs perturbations de la circulation et du transport en commun sont à prévoir au cours de la fin de semaine en raison d'une manifestation planifiée autour du centre-ville #OttVille et du secteur environnant. Veuillez prévoir plus de temps si vous vous déplacez dans le secteur, suivez @Ottawa_Circule ou utilisez les applications de surveillance de la circulation.	
Friday		Pour plus d'information sur la circulation et d'autres répercussions, visitez :	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa

Frida y	Twitter - Traffic reminder	Des perturbations de circulation sont prévues pour la fin de semaine (29-30 janv.) en raison d'une manifestation planifiée au centre-ville et aux alentours. Pour des mises à jour en direct, consultez @Ottawa_Circule. Pour d'autres détails, visitez :	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa
SAT	Twitter Weekend demonstr ation - Impacts webpage	Rappel : Perturbations de la circulation et du transport en commun prévues au centre-ville et autour aujourd'hui 29 janv. et demain 30 janv. en raison d'une manifestation. Pour des mises à jour, suivez @Ottawa_Circule Pour d'autres infos de service :	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa
SAT	Facebook Weekend demonstr ation - Impacts webpage	Rappel : Des répercussions sur la circulation et le transport en commun sont prévues au centre-ville d'Ottawa et aux alentours aujourd'hui le 29 janvier et demain le 30 janvier en raison d'une manifestation planifiée. Pour des mises à jour sur les retards de circulation, pensez à suivre les applications de surveillance de la circulation ou suivez @Ottawa_Circule sur Twitter. Visitez : pour voir d'autres répercussions potentielles de service.	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa

SAT	Twitter/FB Weekend demonstration - Pedestrians/cyclists	Attention #OttMarche et #OttVélo! Circulation lourde et camions attendus au centre-ville et autour #OttVille en raison d'une manifestation planifiée cette fin de semaine, 29 et 30 janvier. Si vous vous déplacez dans ces secteurs, faites attention.	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa
SUN	Facebook - Weekend demonstration - Traffic reminder	Rappel #OttVille : La manifestation planifiée de cette fin de semaine provoquera plusieurs perturbations de la circulation et du transport en commun au centre-ville et aux alentours. Veuillez prévoir plus de temps si vous vous déplacez dans le secteur ou envisagez un parcours différent si possible. Pour plus d'infos :	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa
SUN	Twitter - Weekend demonstration - Traffic reminder	Rappel : La manifestation prévue cette fin de semaine créera des perturbations de circulation et du transport en commun au centre-ville et autour. Prévoyez plus de temps si vous circulez dans le secteur. Suivez @Ottawa_Circule pour des nouvelles. Info :	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa
SUN	Twitter/FB - Weekend demonstration - Pedestrians	En raison de la manifestation de cette fin de semaine, piétons et cyclistes peuvent s'attendre à voir de lourds camions au centre-ville et autour.	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa

	ns/cyclists	Prévoyez plus de temps si vous circulez dans le secteur. Pour info sur d'autres conséquences de service :	
SUN	Twitter/FB - Weekend demonstration - Extended	Veillez prendre note qu'il est possible que les perturbations dues à la manifestation planifiée s'étendent après la journée d'aujourd'hui le 30 janvier. Veuillez continuer de nous suivre sur les médias sociaux pour des mises à jour.	https://ottawa.ca/fr/sante-et-securite-publique/gestion-des-situations-durgence/manifestation-ottawa

Police d'Ottawa:

Mise à jour de la circulation

Mise à jour sur la circulation en fin de semaine : Attendez-vous à d'importantes perturbations de la circulation à Ottawa, tout particulièrement au centre-ville. Prévoyez vos rendez-vous, activités et livraisons en conséquence. #Ottawa #OttCircule

Évitez tout déplacement non nécessaire en fin de semaine à Ottawa, planifiez vos itinéraires et prévoyez des retards.

Nous travaillons avec la Ville et nos partenaires pour réduire au minimum les inconvénients, mais attendez-vous à des retards et des perturbations considérables.

Sécurité de la communauté

Le service et police et ses partenaires axent leurs efforts sur la protection de la sécurité de la communauté et des manifestants. Nous avons été avisés de la publication sur les médias sociaux de commentaires inappropriés et menaçants en lien avec cet événement.

Les manifestations pacifiques sont les bienvenues. Sachez toutefois que notre priorité est le maintien de la sécurité publique et que les actes criminels, violents ou haineux ne resteront pas impunis. #Ottawa

@ottawapolice et ses partenaires font tout en leur pouvoir pour maintenir accessibles les voies d'urgences ainsi que les accès aux hôpitaux et établissements de soins de santé. Cela constitue la priorité absolue des équipes de gestion de la circulation. #Ottawa #OttCircule

Nous invitons les manifestants à être courant de leurs droits et responsabilités. #Ottawa lien vers le site des opérations.

Kevin McHale

From: McKenney, Catherine <Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca>
Sent: January 28, 2022 12:06 PM
To: Kevin McHale
Subject: Re: Checking in

Ok. I'm around all weekend. Stay safe.

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From: Kevin McHale <kevin@sparkslive.com>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2022 12:05:44 PM
To: McKenney, Catherine <Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca>
Subject: RE: Checking in

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Hello Catherine,
I think we are good. We've been following all with the pressers and social channels. We've updated the members and will update them directly if something urgent pops up.

Thanks for checking in.

Kevin

From: McKenney, Catherine <Catherine.Mckenney@ottawa.ca>
Sent: January 28, 2022 11:58 AM
To: Kevin McHale <kevin@sparkslive.com>
Subject: Checking in

Hi Kevin. Do you have the info you need right now? Things are very fluid but I'm in touch with OPS at all times. Let me know if you need anything.
Catherine

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From: Lemieux, Stephanie <LemieuxS@ottawapolice.ca>
Sent: January 31, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Christine Leadman; Hala Boushey; info@prestonstreet.com; ed ottawachinatown.ca;
Kevin McHale
Subject: Truck Protest/Convoy
Importance: Low

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Good Morning,

I hope you are all keeping well this morning.

As a quick update for you, the Ottawa Police Service and our partners have been actively working with organizers to facilitate the departure of individuals/vehicles partaking in this protest. Police Liaison Officers have been working with the organizers every day since their arrival and will continue to do so until the last truck departs.

The OPS is aware that many of the demonstrators have announced their intentions to stay and this will unfortunately continue to cause major traffic, noise and safety issues in the downtown core.

We are still advising people to avoid travel into the downtown core. The OPS is actively working to keep streets open for emergency personnel, and essential health care workers.

We are immensely proud of our police members and partners who have worked tirelessly to plan for and manage this demonstration over the past few days under difficult circumstances of extreme cold temperatures and difficult and challenging treatment from some demonstrators.

Public safety remains our number one priority.

Please reach out to me if you have specific questions/concerns and I can try to get answers for you.

I will be out in the community every day this week, and will be on my cell phone if you need anything (613-292-2903).

Many thanks,
Stephanie

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Kevin McHale

From: Rayeda, Samiha <SRayeda@ndp.on.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2022 1:16 PM
To: Kevin McHale; Harden, Joel
Subject: Chat with Joel this afternoon

Hey Kevin,

Hope you're hanging in there amongst all the chaos. Joel is planning to do a walk around downtown today to chat with some businesses and service workers to hear about what they've been enduring.

If you're at the office, he'd love to have a quick chat (outside somewhere along Sparks) on what you've been hearing from members.

He's copied here so you can reply to both of us if you're available.

Thanks!

Samiha

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From: Ottawa Police Service, Partnership In Action (PIA) <pia@ottawapolice.ccsend.com> on behalf of Ottawa Police Service, Partnership In Action (PIA) <pia@ottawapolice.ca>
Sent: February 3, 2022 1:03 PM
To: Kevin McHale
Subject: Demonstration-Related Traffic Enforcement in Downtown Neighbourhoods



**OTTAWA POLIC
SERVICE DE PC**

Demonstration-Related Traffic Enforcement in Downtown Neighbourhoods

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(Ottawa) – The Ottawa Police Service Traffic Enforcement Unit is actively patrolling downtown residential neighbourhoods to address traffic issues related to the ongoing demonstration.

On Wednesday, police charged one man criminally, laid 30 traffic tickets and patrolled areas including Centretown, Sandy Hill, Glebe and the Market/Lowertown areas. This enforcement will continue daily.

Police laid eight charges for unnecessary noise (honking of horns), one for transporting dangerous goods (insecure fuel cans), one for improper muffler, four for disobeying signs, two for driving the wrong way in one way traffic, one unsafe lane change, one distracted driving, six speeding, one running a stop sign and five document offences.

One driver was charged for driving while criminally prohibited. The vehicle was impounded for 45 days.

Police have also deployed cruisers with Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR) technology. ALPR is a device which helps police ensure road safety by identifying a variety of Highway Traffic Act (HTA) infractions, including stolen licence plates and suspended or unlicensed drivers.

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Hello,

Further to the meeting held with the Ottawa Coalition of Business Improvement Areas (OCOBIA) and a number of Executive Directors of BIAs in the core, the City is providing further clarity to businesses assessing whether to open or close this weekend.

Ottawa Police Services (OPS) provides information with respect to the current status of known events but cannot make recommendations as whether private businesses wish to open or not. However, there are expected to be thousands of demonstrators in the downtown throughout this weekend and individual businesses owners will need to assess these risks in the context of their specific business.

For ease of reference, the OPS media release which outlines the steps they are taking to secure the downtown core is attached.

Thank you,

Kim Ayotte

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We strongly urge all demonstrators and those engaging with demonstrators to act lawfully, peacefully and respectfully.

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The current occupation of the Parliamentary Precinct remains unresolved despite significant success in reducing the number of trucks/demonstrators while preventing riots, injuries and death. We take no solace in these operational successes. The demonstrators in this red zone area remain highly organized, well-funded, and extremely committed to resisting efforts to end the demonstration safely. This remains a very volatile and very dangerous demonstration.

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Attachments: 2022-512-ParliamentHill_RoadClosure_Feb4_eng (1).jpg; 2022-512-ParliamentHill_RoadClosure_Feb4_fre (1).jpg; OPS Media Release Feb 4 2022.pdf

Hi everyone,

Sorry for sending this so late.

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Hi Councillor,

Here is some information for you to share with the BIAs. There are traffic maps attached to provide an image of the situation, but it is always best to check traffic.ottawa.ca for the latest since the situation can change.

All the best,
Andrea Lanthier-Seymour

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For immediate release
February 4, 2022

Major downtown traffic impacts to continue this weekend, avoid non-essential travel in the area

Ottawa – The City advises residents to expect major traffic impacts and disruptions this weekend in the downtown core and across the city. The number of demonstrators is expected to increase over the weekend.

Residents are advised to avoid non-essential travel in or around the downtown core.

Keep track of the latest traffic information by utilizing traffic monitoring apps or follow the [City's Traffic Twitter](#) account and our online [traffic map](#). Residents should also be aware that details may change on short notice and additional roads may be affected.

Impacts on OC Transpo

All bus routes with service downtown are expected to remain on detour, until service can be reliably returned to downtown streets. Residents who need to travel in and out of the downtown core should use O-Train Line 1.

Stay up to date on the latest transit information by visiting octranspo.com/alerts, calling 613-560-5000 or following [OC Transpo's Twitter account](#).

To stay up-to-date on the latest developments and information, visit ottawa.ca, call 3-1-1 (TTY: 613-580-2401) or 613-580-2400 to contact the City using Canada Video Relay Service. You can also connect with us through [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Pour diffusion immédiate
Le 4 février 2022

Les perturbations majeures de circulation au centre-ville se poursuivront cette fin de semaine; évitez les déplacements non essentiels dans le secteur.

Ottawa – La Ville avise ses résidents qu'ils doivent s'attendre à des perturbations et des interruptions majeures de la circulation cette fin de semaine au centre-ville et partout dans la ville. Le nombre de manifestants devrait augmenter de manière importante au cours de la fin de semaine.

Les résidents sont avisés d'éviter tout déplacement inutile au centre-ville ou aux alentours.

Restez au fait des derniers renseignements sur la circulation en utilisant des applications de surveillance de la circulation ou en suivant le compte Twitter de la Ville [@Ottawa_Circule](#) et notre [carte de la circulation](#) en ligne. Les résidents doivent également savoir que l'information à ce sujet peut changer très rapidement et que d'autres routes peuvent être touchées.

Répercussions sur OC Transpo

Tous les circuits d'autobus dont le service s'étend jusqu'au centre-ville continueront d'être déviés, jusqu'à ce que le service puisse retourner de manière fiable dans les rues du centre-ville. Les résidents qui ont besoin de se déplacer vers le centre-ville et en-dehors doivent utiliser la Ligne 1 de l'O-Train.

Restez informés des tout derniers renseignements sur le transport en commun en consultant octranspo.com/alertes, en composant le 613-560-5000 ou en suivant le [compte Twitter d'OC Transpo](#).

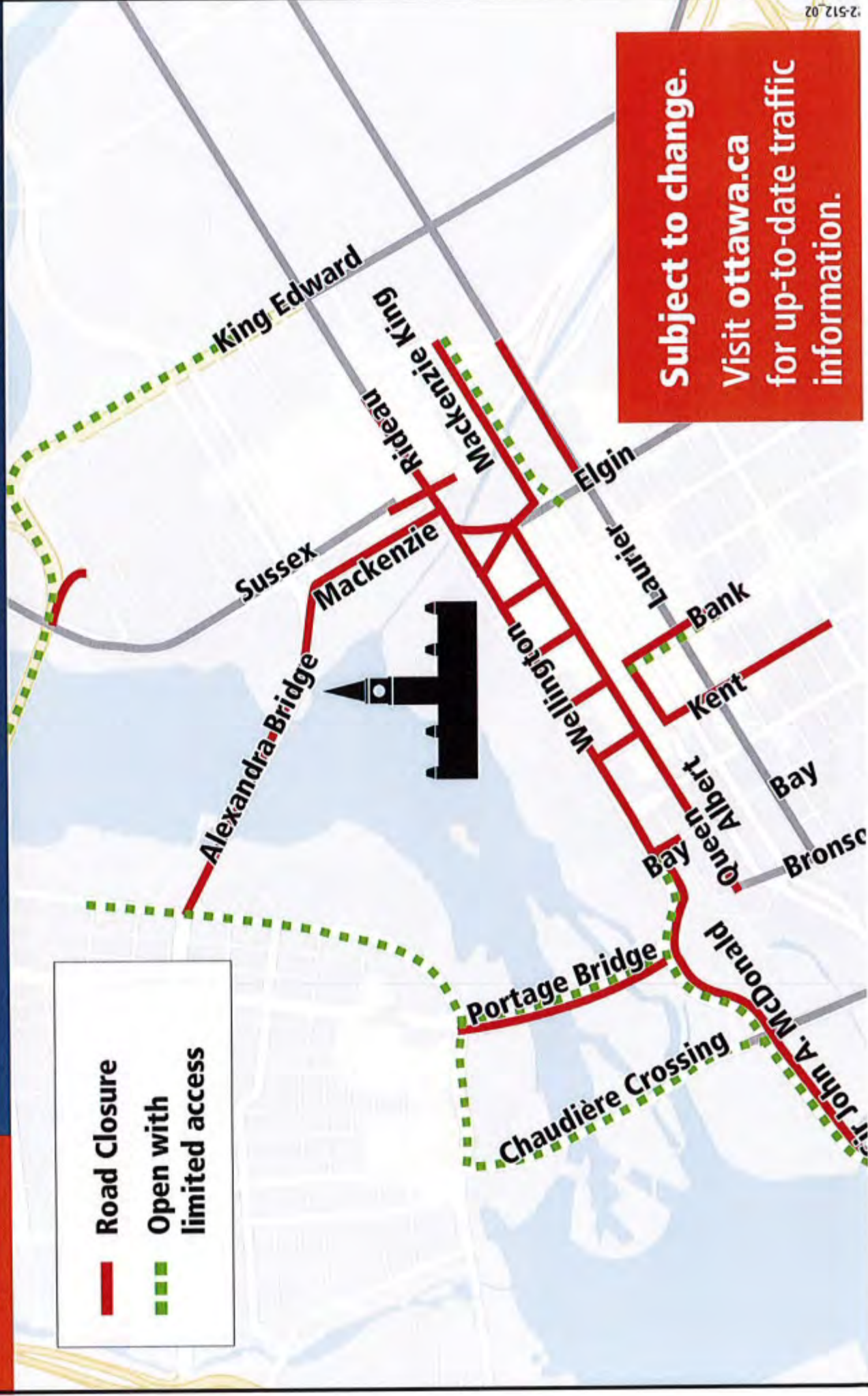
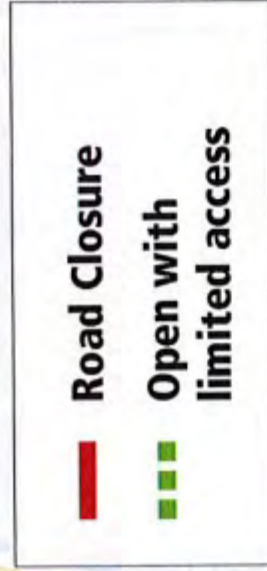
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 - Kent (Eastbound)
 - Vanier (Eastbound)
 - St. Laurent (Eastbound)
 - Pinecrest Road (Eastbound)
 - Montreal Road (Eastbound & Westbound)
 - Woodroffe Avenue (Eastbound & Westbound)
 - Aviation Parkway (Westbound)
 - Walkley Road (Westbound)
- Concrete barriers and heavy equipment barricades remain in place throughout Centretown, Lowertown, ByWard Market, Sandy Hill and the Glebe.

Intelligence and Investigations

- Intelligence and evidence gathering teams continue to collect financial, digital, vehicle registration, driver identification, insurance status, and other related evidence that will be used in criminal prosecutions.
- The Ottawa Police Service is actively working with U.S. authorities to investigate email-based threats to public officials.
- The Hate related Hotline has received over 150 calls, and detectives are ensuring every report is investigated.

Operations

- All available Ottawa Police Service officers remain on active duty, with a focus on patrolling and addressing unlawful and threatening conduct in: Centretown, Sandy Hill, Lowertown and the By Ward Market.
- An additional 257 RCMP officers are being sworn in with Special Constable Status in order to further assist with demonstration enforcement.

We encourage all residents who have witnessed or been the victim of unlawful behaviour to please contact the Ottawa Police at (613) 236-1222 ext 7300, or ext 5015 for hate related crimes. Reports may also be submitted online at www.ottawapolice.ca.

The Ottawa Police Service will continue to provide updates as they become available.

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Subject: Centretown PINS - Trucker Protest

Importance: Low

Good morning everyone,

I do hope everyone is keeping well during both the pandemic and now the truck demo.

I know that the PINS contact list is usually reserved for "Post Incident" response, however having these contacts, I felt it was important to reach out to ensure we are all talking and supporting one another.

Myself and my colleague, Cst Islam, have been out all week providing outreach to the businesses affected in the area of Centretown, proactively going into stores/businesses/restaurants and talking to people who are most affected by this protest.

We are assisting agencies such as the Good Companion Centre in escorting drivers into the core to ensure deliveries of hampers/groceries etc are getting in to those who need it.

I am now reaching out to this network to provide supports to the communities you are connected to, and there are some names that I have attached to this email, who are not directly connected to the Centretown Neighbourhood Community Development Planning Table, but wanted to connect with as well.

If you would like for Cst. Islam and I to directly reach out to anyone you feel might need to speak to us, please let us know.

I don't have a lot of updates at this time, regarding the protest or specifically when they will be leaving, your best source of the most recent updates can be found at @ottawapolice on social media, or you can subscribe to the OPS media releases at [News and Media - Ottawa Police Service](#) and click on the subscribe button.

Again, please let us know if we can assist in any way, and please feel free to provide my contact information to those who may need assistance.

I'd like to reiterate that if your community is seeing/hearing/experiencing criminal acts, including assault, harassment, mischief, whether related to the protest or not, that we strongly encourage them to report these incidents to police at the following "Make the Right Call" information:

Crimes in progress/life threatening emergencies: 9-1-1

Non-emergency but police need to attend: 613-236-1222 (follow the prompts)

Non-emergency but information taken over the phone: 613-236-1222 ext. 7300

Hate Crimes – 613-236-1222 ext. 5015

Please reach out anytime,
Stephanie

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Today's update:

- Minimum people on Parliament Hill, Wellington and surrounding streets but crowds are starting to build
- Majority of the trucks that arrived yesterday have left the area overnight. Those that are left are those that have been here since the beginning of the protest
- The current status of the interprovincial bridges are as follows:
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- For traffic updates and road closures, please continue to refer to the City of Ottawa's social media:
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Sent: Wednesday, February 2, 2022 9:35 AM

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Subject: Centretown PINS - Trucker Protest

Importance: Low

Good morning everyone,

I do hope everyone is keeping well during both the pandemic and now the truck demo.

I know that the PINS contact list is usually reserved for "Post Incident" response, however having these contacts, I felt it was important to reach out to ensure we are all talking and supporting one another.

Myself and my colleague, Cst Islam, have been out all week providing outreach to the businesses affected in the area of Centretown, proactively going into stores/businesses/restaurants and talking to people who are most affected by this protest.

We are assisting agencies such as the Good Companion Centre in escorting drivers into the core to ensure deliveries of hampers/groceries etc are getting in to those who need it.

I am now reaching out to this network to provide supports to the communities you are connected to, and there are some names that I have attached to this email, who are not directly connected to the Centretown Neighbourhood Community Development Planning Table, but wanted to connect with as well.

If you would like for Cst. Islam and I to directly reach out to anyone you feel might need to speak to us, please let us know.

I don't have a lot of updates at this time, regarding the protest or specifically when they will be leaving, your best source of the most recent updates can be found at [@ottawapolice](#) on social media, or you can subscribe to the OPS media releases at [News and Media - Ottawa Police Service](#) and click on the subscribe button.

Again, please let us know if we can assist in any way, and please feel free to provide my contact information to those who may need assistance.

I'd like to reiterate that if your community is seeing/hearing/experiencing criminal acts, including assault, harassment, mischief, whether related to the protest or not, that we strongly encourage them to report these incidents to police at the following "Make the Right Call" information:

Crimes in progress/life threatening emergencies: 9-1-1

Non-emergency but police need to attend: 613-236-1222 (follow the prompts)

Non-emergency but information taken over the phone: 613-236-1222 ext. 7300

Hate Crimes – 613-236-1222 ext. 5015

Please reach out anytime,
Stephanie

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Latest Media Release below outlining OPS' and BLRS' recent enforcement efforts.

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Regards,

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sunday, February 6th, 2022 11:53am

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As of 11:00Am EST, the Ottawa Police Service can report:

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- Failure to drive in marked lane
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- No Insurance
- Several vehicles were seized and towed, including one stolen truck and an abandoned vehicle in a roadway;
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7 people arrested, 100 tickets issued in Demonstration- Related Enforcement

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On Sunday:

- Two people were arrested on Coventry Rd. for mischief
- Multiple vehicles and fuel have been seized.

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- Officers arrested three individuals at Metcalf and Slater for mischief. The investigation is ongoing and updates will follow.
- Two more people were arrested this morning. One person was charged for driving while prohibited and the other for mischief relating to property damage of a downtown business.
- The OPS issued a warning earlier today advising the public that anyone found bringing fuel to the demonstration trucks in red zone could be subject to arrest and charges. This is effective immediately.
- Confederation Park has been fully cleared and fenced.
- More than 100 Highway Traffic Act and other Provincial Offence Notices were issued including excessive honking, driving the wrong way, defective muffler, no seat belt, alcohol readily available and having the improper class of driving licence.

Further updates and charges will follow tomorrow.

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For all matters related to the demonstration, please follow us on twitter @OttawaPolice or visit our information page for all demo related matters (on the [OPS website](#) front page)

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I'll look for the one to the Feds



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Where: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82336581182?pwd=WDh5Vjk1NUpVNnhGMkxT04yZD055QT09>

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With council running long I believe it's better to move the meeting to 7 pm. Sorry about that.

Thanks to everyone that could join today. I know how much this weekend was hard on everyone

Like we just discuss in our daily meeting, we think it would be helpful to continue our daily meeting tomorrow after the special council meeting.

Mathieu Fleury is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Daily meeting with Downtown BIAs RE Trucker Demonstration

Time: Feb 7, 2022 19:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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As discussed.



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Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 7:10 PM

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Subject: letter from Mayor to Prov governments

I'll look for the one to the Feds



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Subject: Daily meeting with Downtown BIAs RE Trucker Demonstration

When: Monday, February 7, 2022 7:00 PM-8:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82336581182?pwd=WDh5Vjk1NUpVNnhGMExT04yZ055QT09>

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With council running long I believe it's better to move the meeting to 7 pm. Sorry about that.

Thanks to everyone that could join today. I know how much this weekend was hard on everyone

Like we just discuss in our daily meeting, we think it would be helpful to continue our daily meeting tomorrow after the special council meeting.

Mathieu Fleury is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Daily meeting with Downtown BIAs RE Trucker Demonstration

Time: Feb 7, 2022 19:00 Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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